

STORES OPEN WEDNESDAY INSTEAD OF TUESDAY EVE. FROM NOW ON

REBELS NEGOTIATING FOR REPRESENTATIVE

CONSTITUTIONALISTS APPEAR TO AGAIN WISH TO BE REPRESENTED AT MEDIATION.

HUERTA WITHDRAWAL EXPECTED

Dispatches From Mexico City Say Arrangements Must Be Made That He Can Quit With Dignity.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Representatives of the Constitutionalists here took steps today to re-open the question of representation for the Carranza faction at the Niagara Falls peace conference. John Lind and Attorney Douglass, who is the legal representative of the Constitutionalists, held what is termed a neutral conference. Neither would disclose the conditions under which the Constitutionalists are willing to participate in the mediation conference but it is believed that the powers of the Carranza representative will be limited and that perhaps the delegate will be there only for the purpose of giving any information which may be asked.

The fact that Carranza is willing to send any representative at all is remarked here to be a very favorable indication.

Official dispatches from Mexico City, received here from a diplomatic source today, say that the "withdrawal" of Huerta is "possible," but that the action is being delayed by necessity of arrangements which will permit the dictator to abdicate with dignity.

Desiring to avoid the appearance of having had their provisional president chosen at an international conference, the Mexican delegates have evolved the plan of suggesting to the mediators a list of names from which might be selected a number on whom the United States would look with favor if from it were chosen an ad interim executive.

The actual choice of an individual from the list of eligibles would be sanctioned, it is suggested, by the Mexican congress.

The plan of pacification, so far as developed, is known to be simple. Its object is the establishment of a new provisional government. As a program for it there will be a declaration of principles on agrarian and other reforms and on the conduct of a fair election.

Wilson Expects Protocol.

Washington, May 27.—Members of the cabinet are unanimously optimistic after an exhaustive review of all communications that have passed between President Wilson and the American commissioners to the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls.

It was declared from an official source that negotiations had so far progressed that a preliminary basis for a peaceful solution of the international difficulties had been reached. This, it was said, soon would take the form of a protocol which probably would be signed by agents of General Huerta's government and the United States. What would be the terms of such a protocol no one would disclose.

COMMENCEMENT IN SUBLETTE TONIGHT

EXCELLENT PROGRAM HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR SCHOOL EVENT THERE.

The commencement exercises of the Sublette public schools will be held at the armory in that city at 8 o'clock this evening and an excellent program has been prepared for the event:

March—Mabel Vincent
Prayer—Rev. O. O. Lozier
Music—Biester Orchestra
Salutatory—Caroline Full
Reading—Lydia E. Stoder
Music—Biester Orchestra
Address—Supt. E. C. Suft
Vocal Duet—Mesdames Reis and Angeard
Valedictory—Hilda Bansau
Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. L. W. Miller
Music—Biester Orchestra.

The Graduates.

The graduates are: Lola Janet Fischer, Caroline Louise Full, Ludwig Aaron, Margaret Full, Irma Becker, Vincent Duffy, Verna C. Kuehna, Norval A. Truckenbrod, Evelyn Angear, Hilda Bansau, Howard K. Reis, Matthias Bieher, Edna McNinch, Cecil V. Leffelman.

JAMES J. HILL ON OUR FOREIGN TRADE

RAILROAD MAN MAKES AN ADDRESS BEFORE NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE CONVENTION.

BLAMES UNWISE LEGISLATION

(Associated Press.)

Says That Unless a Keener Sense of Justice is Developed U. S. Will Be in Same Boat With England.

Washington, May 27.—James J. Hill, discussing "The Future of Our Foreign Trade," in a paper read at the National Foreign Trade convention here today, said that the United States might be in danger of running into such a widespread industrial distress as England now found itself "by attempting to hold markets against competitors while maintaining a wage scale that does not permit her to meet their prices and does not offer to capital inducements into new fields of development."

He compared the per capita value of foreign trade of the U. S., which is \$41, to that of Germany, \$67 and that optimism that has concentrated attention for many years on the increase of our exports and manufactured products. Germany was constantly capturing English markets because of inability of the English manufacturer to change working conditions in conformity to general changes. The U. S. follows England's example.

"The power of English trade unions becomes practically arbitrary in fixing wages, etc. Germany found that with more advantageous wage scale she could go into the world's markets and compete at prices which England could not meet. Hence the growth of German exports and competition which we cannot meet in many lines and which we could not meet at all did not immense natural resources, and in certain lines of manufacture, highly skilled labor and complicated machines which cheaper labor is not competent to handle, give us a temporary advantage.

"But that advantage like every other exceptional local condition in the world trade, tends to be equalized and disappears."

He pictured the industrial distress in England and said it would seem that rational conduct might save the day, "but the burden placed by unwise restricted legislation and unnecessary taxation upon business in the United States are producing their natural effects here also. Just such mistakes as Great Britain has made and is making confront the American workingman with a lost job, an empty cupboard and no younger or more promising land to which he may emigrate. Losing gradually the advantages that our position and resources have given up to a recent date nothing but deeper wisdom and a keener sense of justice toward all factors that must unite to create national prosperity can keep us at the front in the race with other nations or even insure us against disappointment, disorder and economic distress at home."

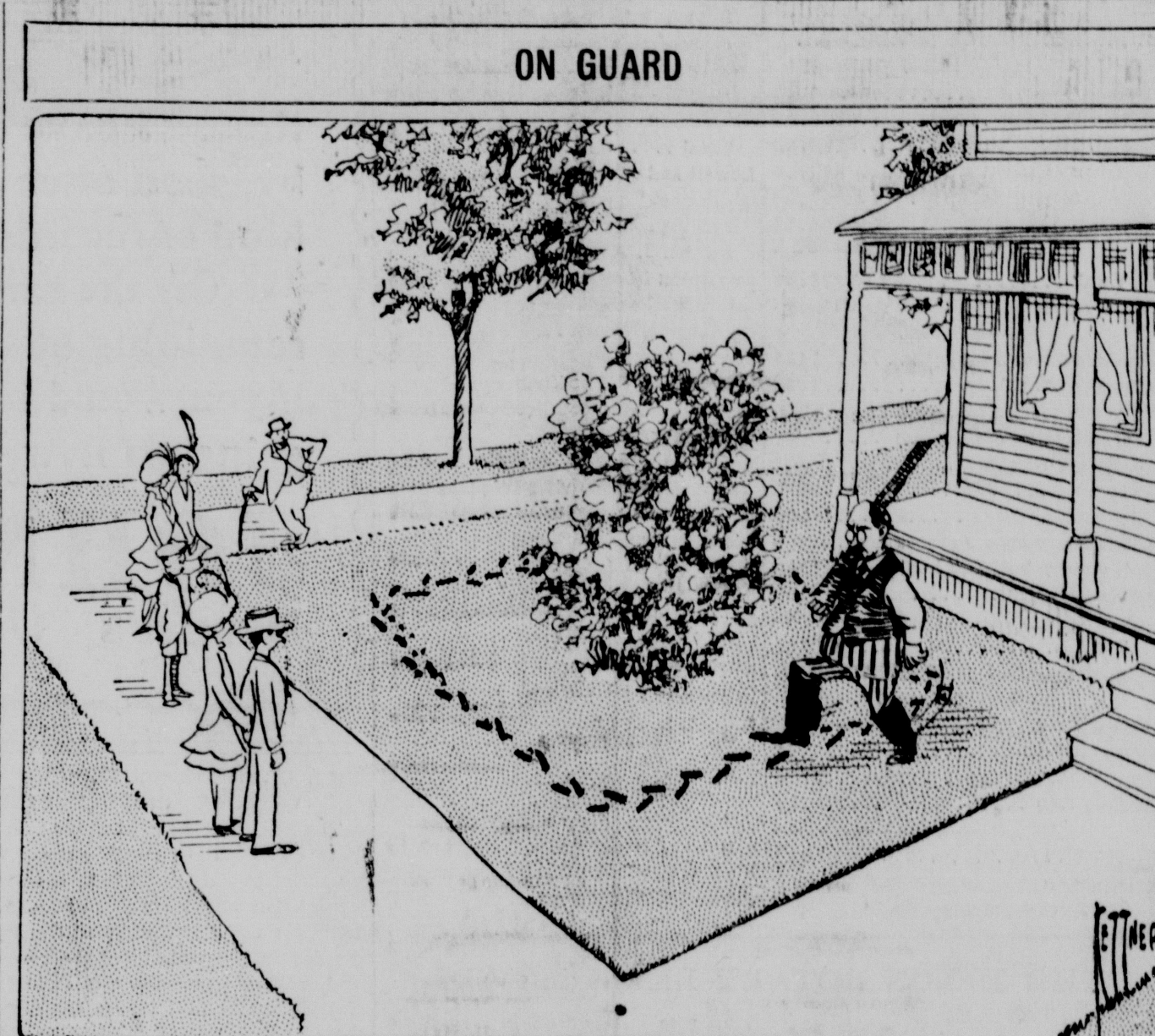
PARLOR SCHOOL HELD CLOSING EXERCISES

EVERY PUPIL OF THE BRADFORD SCHOOL RECEIVED CERTIFICATE OF INDUSTRY.

The closing exercises of school No. 89 in Bradford township, known as the Parlor school because of the fittings of the school house and manner in which the building and grounds are maintained, were held Tuesday afternoon and the school house was crowded to capacity by friends of the pupils and school. A feature of the afternoon, aside from the excellent program, was the presentation by County Superintendent L. W. Miller to every pupil in the school of a Certificate of Industry. The Parlor school being the first in the county in which every pupil has earned a certificate by securing 5,000 credits for home work.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Wm. L. Garrett and Miss Zelma B. McDougall both of Viola township.



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TWO RIDERS KILLED AGAINST SAME WAGON

ANOTHER FATALLY HURT AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING BY MOTORCYCLES.

(The Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 27.—John Bomark and Marie Kierna, were killed and Adolph Maspos, fatally injured, before daybreak this morning, when their motorcycles crashed into a heavily-laden express wagon.

Maspos was the first to run into the wagon and was being carried into a drug store by the driver of the wagon, when the machine which Bomark and Miss Kierna were riding, struck the wagon, killing them both.

YANKEE HORSE WINS THE ENGLISH DERBY

"DURBAR 11," OWNED BY H. B. DURYEA, A 20 TO 1 SHOT, WINS THE MONEY.

(Associated Press.)

Epsom, Eng., May 27.—"Durbar 11" belonging to H. B. Duryea, only American entry in the English derby, won the derby today.

There were about 50 starters in the race and Durbar was considered a rank outsider and the betting was 20 to 1 against the American, but the American contingent took all the money offered and wagered heavily on their horse, making big winnings. The animal was bred in France.

King George and Queen Mary and most of the staff of the American embassy were present. An army of policemen was encamped about the grounds to prevent an attempt at violence by the militant suffragettes.

MEDIATION IS ENCOURAGING

(Associated Press.)

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 27.—The speakers at Mohonk Lake conference on international arbitration today pointed out that apparent progress already has been made by the conference and that this was an encouraging sign of the present time in furtherance of peace.

JENSEN'S LUCK.

Senator Jensen set a record this afternoon when he narrowly escaped a tragic death three times in one minute at the corner of Galena avenue and First street. He was navigating a bicycle this time and was tackling against a wind, which gave him such an admirable opportunity to get in front of every automobile and motorcycle that happened along.

NO MUSIC FOR THE "OLD SOLDIER BOYS"

UNLESS MONEY TO HIRE A BAND CAN BE RAISED THERE WILL BE NO BAND MEMORIAL DAY.

Rather than discommode the many children who will march in the Memorial day parade, the committee in charge has made a slight change in the arrangements for the parade Saturday. The parade will move over the line of march as originally published, but will proceed at once to the cemetery where the graves of the deceased soldiers will be decorated after which the procession will return to court house square and disband for the exercises.

The old soldiers will march without music this year unless some financial arrangements are made to secure the band. The post treasury is not in condition to meet the expense of engaging the band and unless some other arrangements are made there will be no music during the parade.

BARBERS WILL WORK ALL DAY SATURDAY

WILL NOT CLOSE ON MEMORIAL DAY, BUT AFTER NOON ON MONDAY.

The barber shops of Dixon, by mutual agreement, of the owners, will keep open all day and evening on Memorial day, but the barbers will close Monday at noon, for the remainder of that day and get their vacation then. Many feel that it will be a matter of accommodation to stay open Saturday, because of the crowds that will be in the city then.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Charles Carney and family from La Salle were in Dixon yesterday called here by the last sad rites for their beloved brother, Joseph Carney, who was interred in Oakwood cemetery yesterday afternoon.

FAMOUS ELECTRICIAN DEAD

(Associated Press.)

London, Eng., May 27.—Sir Joseph Swan, the inventor who made possible the general use of electricity for lighting purposes, is dead at his home here, at the age of 86.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity—
Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Thursday.
Sunrise 4:34 a. m. Sun set 7:21 p. m.
Light lamps on motor propelled vehicles at 7:23 p. m.

ROOSEVELT TESTIFIES ON OLD MINE TROUBLE

EX-PRESIDENT SAYS HE TOOK ACTIONS EQUIVALENT TO THE TIMES OF WAR TO END STRIKE

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 27.—Roosevelt as president was ready to take measures "equivalent to action in the time of war" to end the great strike in the anthracite coal mines in 1902, even though great effort be made to impeach him for it, was the testimony Roosevelt gave before the referee in the suit of Attorney Wales against President White of the United Mine Workers for fees alleged due him, part of which he took to settle the strike.

"In September," said Roosevelt, "the situation was full of menace to the country and I asked representatives of the miners and operators to appear before me. I regarded the attitude of President Mitchell of the miners' union as reasonable but the offer of the operators was unreasonable and offensive. I decided to take drastic action unless the operators and miners got together and intended to send in the U. S. troops."

RIDERS MAKE FAST TRIP.

Two motorcyclists passed through here today enroute to the Indianapolis races Saturday. They are from Tippecanoe, Ind., about 35 miles beyond Clinton, and made the run of 110 miles by 2 p. m. excepting to reach Chicago at sundown. They are H. J. Long and Ira Carl. They are well equipped and will sleep in the open. The men hope to reach their destination some time tomorrow.

HIGHWAY OFFICIAL HERE.

W. R. Wilkinson of Chicago, official marker of the Lincoln Highway association, passed through Dixon today in his car enroute over the highway to see how much of it had been properly marked and to make suggestions for markings in localities where little attention had been paid to that detail.

BUILDING NEW HOME.

Mell Hardesty is having a modern six-room house erected at the corner of E. Water street and N. Ottawa avenue. R. W. Sprout is in charge of the work.

\$1100 FOR SON'S DEATH.

A damage suit tried at Morrison in the Whiteside county circuit court resulted last night in a verdict of \$1,100 to be given the father of Fred Mulnix, the Sterling young man who was killed while crossing the C. & N. W. tracks at Morrison.

JUDGMENT DOCKET READY.

The judgment docket of delinquent taxes, on which County Treasurer Vaughan and Deputy Dana have been working for the past week will be filed in the county court tomorrow and on June 1, Judge Scott will be asked to render judgment against the properties for the delinquencies on them.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Peter Myers of Amboy was adjudged insane in the county court this morning and was this afternoon taken to the Watertown hospital. Deputy Sheriff Phillips took the suffering man to the institution.

HOTEL OPEN JUNE 1ST.

With no unforeseen developments, Landlord Rice of the Nachusa tavern expects to open the model hotel next Monday, June 1 as predicted when he began work on the building.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Will Cahill has so far recovered that she has been removed from the hospital to her home.

W. C. O. S. TOMORROW NIGT.

The W. C. O. S. will hold its regular meeting in the K. of C. hall tomorrow evening.

RETURNED TAX BOOKS.

Assessor John McFadden of East Grove was in Dixon today and returned his tax books to the court house.

IS ILL.

Mrs. Kathryn Winter is very ill at her home on North Galena avenue.

H. H. Heinze, purchasing agent of the I. N. U., has moved to 608 West First street.

TWO HURT IN WRECK OF MT. MORRIS AUTO

FRANK HILGER RECEIVED A BROKEN KNEE IN SMASH-UP LAST EVENING.

HAPPENED JUST NORTH OF DIXON

Auto Left Road and Was Driven Into Trees With Terrible Impact—Was Reduced to Debris

A battered automobile, jammed in between two trees near the Plum Hollow bridge, on the Dixon-Polo road, gave mute evidence this morning of the proximity to death in which six Mount Morris young men were thrown at an early hour today, when their Buick automobile left the road at that place. The six occupants of the car were, Lee Stoner, driver, Frank Hilger, Claude Smith, Harry Stauffer, Ed. McCoy and Rainer Clark. Hilger received a broken knee and Smith received a severe cut in the head, the others escaping injury.

That the results were not tragic is indeed miraculous, when the condition of the car was noticed, for it was evident that the machine struck the trees with terrible impact; and the statements of the boys show that several others were thrown forcibly from the car.

Near Plum Hollow Bridge.

The accident occurred just north of the bridge over Plum Hollow creek. The young men had spent the evening in Dixon and were enroute home at about 2 o'clock this morning. As they crossed the bridge, Stoner, who was driving the car, says that he saw coming towards them, on the turn north of the bridge, a buggy in which were riding two women and a child. He states that there was no opportunity to avoid hitting the vehicle if he had kept the machine in the road; and accordingly, he says, he turned it into the ditch.

There was evidence in the tracks in the road this morning that the car had left the highway just after crossing the bridge and had plowed straight into the trees, where it was brought to a sudden stop. The front wheels and axle were badly bent, while the right fender was torn completely off the car. The force of the collision with the trees telescoped the shell body of the car in several places, while the frame was sprung badly. The back of the front seat was smashed in by the force with which the occupants of the car seat were thrown against it, while the windshield was broken when one young man was thrown through it. The finer mechanism of the car was badly damaged. A broken limb in one of the trees indicated that one of the young men must have been thrown into it; but none of the victims of the accident recall many of the details.

Hill From Dixon.

Soon after the accident, Stoner aroused a neighboring farmer, and the Hart & Netzt garage of this city was asked to send a car out for the passengers and injured ones. The six boys were brought to Dixon and Smith and Hilger were taken to the hospital, where it was found that Hilger's leg was broken, while Smith had suffered a severe scalp wound. McCoy, Stauffer and Clark were taken home early this morning by Clayton Elliott.

The injury of Hilger is the more serious and will probably result in a permanently stiffened knee joint, as the knee-cap was broken and it will be necessary to tie it together with silver wire, the operation to be performed tomorrow.

The damaged car was brought to Dixon this noon by a Hart & Netzt wrecking crew. It is a new Buick, five passenger car, the speedometer showing that it had been run less than 500 miles, and is terribly damaged. Many auto parties went to the scene of the accident this morning and all who viewed the wreckage, marvelled that the occupants of the car escaped so luckily.

The damaged car will be shipped to the Buick branch agency in Chicago this evening where factory experts will rebuild it. It attracted a great deal of attention at the Hart & Netzt garage this afternoon.

In The Field of Sports

RITCHIE LOSESTOWHITE

Lightweight Champion Defeated at Milwaukee.

Chicagoan Easily Outpoints Title Holder in Ten-Round Go—Victor Hurts Hand.

Milwaukee, May 27.—With his face battered out of shape, blood streaming from a cut on the bridge of his nose, and weak and weary from punishment, Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, left the ring of the Queensbury Athletic club a defeated man. The bruises which Ritchie carried were evidences of the ability of Charley White of Chicago to belong in the hall of fame of the champions.

It was a slaughter in a few words, with the Ghetto lad the winner by such a wide margin that the newspaper decision was unanimous. Why White did not score a knockout can be placed on two things: He was playing it safe, for the first reason, and, second, because Ritchie is about the gamest lad that ever stepped into a Badger ring. The ex-champion's face resembled a hamburger steak at the finish; both eyes were closed, his nose broken and his front teeth out. In the dressing-room after the fight White's left hand, which was injured in the Azevado battle, was found to be injured again. White fought a careful championship battle.

There were more wild shrieks and pale faces in the first round than were ever heard and seen in this town. It was in this session that White got away to a lead that Willie could never have covered, had the null gone 20 rounds. The men were sparring in the center of the ring when the storm came. Suddenly White saw an opening and he put in a left to the face that missed the fatal point by less than an inch. The champion turned pale, staggered and fell against the ropes. He was up in a minute wabbling around the ring and the bell saved him.

From this time on the fight was so one-sided in White's favor that the crowd begged the referee to stop it. In the tenth and last round Willie, with a dying rally, kept trying with both hands, hoping against hope that they would connect and save the day. He had to be helped from the ring. The new leader bounded over the ropes, was caught by the crowd and carried into the dressing-room on the shoulders of the fans.

STERLING vs. DIXON.

The Sterling and Dixon K. of C. ball teams will play at Athletic park Saturday afternoon.

CLINTON ELKS TO CELEBRATE.

It has been announced by the social session committee of Clinton Lodge of Elks that a "Day in the Woods" (not a calm baks) has been arranged for Saturday, May 30th. Memorial day. A ferryman has been secured with a boat to leave at 10 a. m., and every hour thereafter, from the Clinton Boat Club house, foot of Fourth avenue, for the scene of activities on Beaver Island.

The committee has not announced the entire program but there will be ball games, tennis, horseshoe and other old-fashioned games, and the event is planned as a get-together affair. There will be plenty to eat and it will be served from 11 o'clock until the last boat leaves on the return trip to Clinton. All Elks, whether members of the Clinton lodge or not are invited.

BILLY EVANS

Red McGhee says: The poor mechanic blames his tool, we learned some years ago in school. How many? I've forgot. Ball players have that habit, too, when they ain't able to come through with what they oughta got. Of course their tools can't take the blame, but watch 'em sidestep jus' the same. I tell ya, it's to laugh. When they strike out or fail to steal they yell about a dirty deal an' ol' Umps stands the gaff.



Red McGhee

The first game that I ever saw the umps made some decision raw — I hear 'em yellin' yet. "Twos! Kill the umpire! Robber! Crook!" An' someone hollered, "Get the hook!" Those shouts I can't forget. There's one ump in the game today who don't get bawled out thataway — Bill Evans is the guy. He's one o' Big Ben Johnson's crew an', believe me, he's a blinger, too, a rare ol' eagle eye.

On bases Bill's on top o' plays before the dust begins to raise. An' when he yells, "You're out," most players simply take his word. There's seldom any kickin' heard — there ain't no room for doubt. An' when he's back behind the plate on balls an' strikes he's simply great — he rules without a fear. Ask any fan or baseball guy: "Who's kingpin umpire?" He'll reply: "Bill hasn't got a peer!"

Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.L.P.C.	Club.	W.L.P.C.
Pittsburgh	21 9	Brooklyn	14 15
New York	17 11	Pittsburgh	12 16
Cincinnati	20 15	Chicago	15 20
St. Louis	18 19	Cleveland	11 22
New York	14 16	Boston	8 29
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Washington	20 12	Boston	14 16
Detroit	21 14	St. Louis	16 17
Philadelphia	17 12	Chicago	16 20
St. Louis	16 17	Cleveland	11 22
FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
Baltimore	21 7	Kan. City	16 18
Chicago	16 16	Indianapolis	14 15
Brooklyn	15 12	Buffalo	12 15
St. Louis	16 17	Pittsburgh	12 18
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Milwaukee	19 14	Indianapolis	16 16
Indianapolis	20 15	Columbus	16 19
Louisville	20 15	Kan. City	18 22
Cleveland	18 18	St. Paul	14 21
THREE I LEAGUE.			
Davenport	27 6	Quincy	14 18
Peoria	20 12	Springfield	12 19
Springfield	15 15	Rockford	11 19
Decatur	15 15	Dubuque	9 19
CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Dayton	23 11	Wayne	15 18
T. Hunte	16 14	Springfield	14 19
Evansville	15 16	Rapids	14 19
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.			
Burlington	19 3	Cod. Rapids	8 12
Clinton	14 5	Waterloo	8 14
Keokuk	11 9	Ottumwa	7 13
Muscatine	7 11	Mt. Pleasant	6 14

Tuesday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, 7; New York, 10.
Pittsburgh, 2; Brooklyn, 3.
Cincinnati, 10; Philadelphia, 6.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 1; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 6.
Boston, 2; Cleveland, 3.
Washington, 3; Detroit, 2.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 3.
Buffalo, 6; Kansas City, 7.
Pittsburgh, 5; Indianapolis, 4.
Baltimore, 3; St. Louis, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Cleveland, 8; Milwaukee, 10.
Indianapolis, 2; Kansas City, 8.
Louisville, 4; Minneapolis, 3.
Columbus, 13; St. Paul, 12.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Topeka, 4; Sioux City, 5.
Denver, 3; St. Joseph, 8.
Lincoln, 4; Des Moines, 5.
Wichita, 8; Omaha, 6.

THREE I LEAGUE.
Bloomington, 14; Quincy, 1.
Danville, 6; Davenport, 2.
Decatur, 4; Dubuque, 9.
Peoria, 6; Springfield, 3.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Dayton, 10; Fort Wayne, 7.
Terre Haute, 6; Springfield, 5.
Grand Rapids, 7; Evansville, 5.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.
Burlington, 7; Muscatine, 6.
Cedar Rapids, 3; Marshalltown, 8.
Keokuk, 3; Ottumwa, 6.
Clinton, 5; Waterloo, 2.

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.
Rockford, 2; Green Bay, 6.
Appleton, 10; Racine, 6.
Waupun, 2; Oshkosh, 1.
Twin Cities, 6; Madison, 1.

PLAY WITH PRIGETON.

Charles Keenan and Frank Curran went to Princeton today to play with the Princeton team against the La Salle Orioles. They will return for the Saturday and Sunday contests of the newly organized City League.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Dixon Tennis club is conducting an elimination "singles" tournament, the finals of which will be played on Saturday morning. The pairs for the first games are: Bradshaw vs. Raymond; Booher vs. Bailey; Anderson vs. Graves and Brinton vs. Leake. Rogers will meet the winner of the Booher-Bailey contest, following which the winners of the various pairs will be matched.

Order your engraved calling cards at the Evening Telegraph office, where you are sure to get the correct style.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

An ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year of the City of Dixon, commencing April 18th, 1914; Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Dixon:

Section 1. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the City of Dixon for the fiscal year of said city, commencing April 18th, A. D. 1914, as heretofore specified.

Department of Public Affairs—\$26,183.18.

Hydrant rental\$689.00
Street lighting9500.00
Dixon Public hospital500.00
Mayor's salary600.00
City attorney's salary600.00
Contingent fund8183.18

Total\$26,183.18

Department of Accounts and Finance—\$19,980.

Commissioner's salary\$400
City clerk's salary1200
City treasurer's salary200
City stenographer's salary450
Auditor's services120
Printing1400
Election expenses500
City's share spec. assessments 1400.00
Int. on city building bonds1080
Office supplies100

Total\$19,980

Department of Public Health and Safety—\$11,150.

Police Dept. and Commissioners' salary\$6100
Fire Dept.5000
Justice fees50

Total\$11,150

Department of Streets and Public Improvements—\$9,400.

Street improvement, commission-ers' and supt. salary\$6500
Sidewalk grading and cleaning. 400
Sidewalk repairs500
Street cleaning500
Flusher1500

Total\$9400

Department of Public Property—\$5,800.

Cemetery\$3800
Galena Ave. bridge200
Heating, lighting and maintain-ing city building and commis-sioners' salary and 1/2 salary of utility man1700
Caring for Haymarket Square. 100

Total\$5800

Lowell and other parks\$1500
Maintaining public library and reading room\$2500

Section 2. Any unexpired balance remaining in any appropriation heretofore made shall be credited to the Contingent Fund for the current year.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall within one month after its passage be published at least once in the Evening Telegraph, a newspaper published in the City of Dixon.

Passed this 25th day of May, A. D. 1914.

BLAKE GROVER,

City Clerk

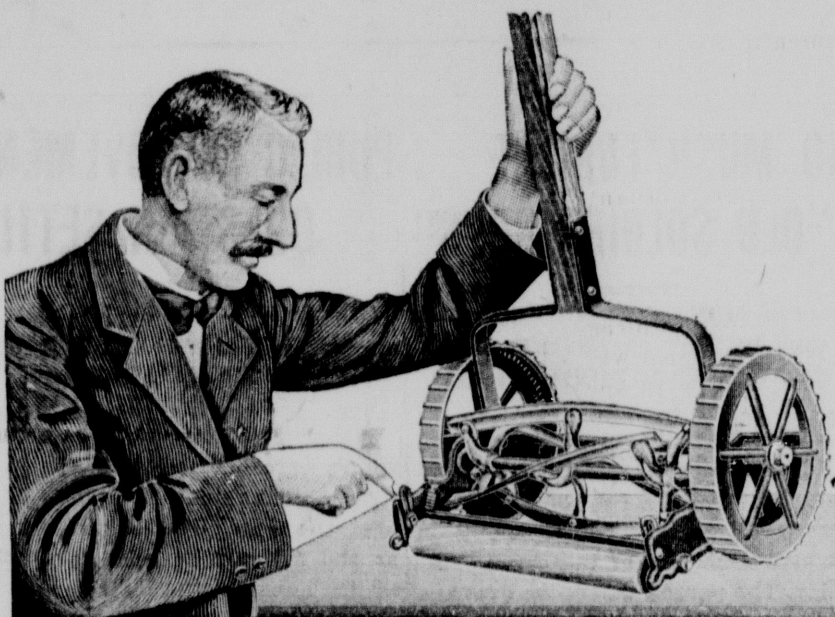
Approved by me this 25th day of May, A. D. 1914.

W. B. BRINTON,

Mayor.

Price of the Evening Telegraph by mail, \$2 a year. Price of Semi-Weekly Telegraph, \$1.50 a year.

THE DIXON ROTARY LAWN MOWER



"DIXON"

THE LIGHT RUNNING, HEAVY DUTY LAWN MOWER.

Guaranteed Equal to the Best Made.

Made in Dixon. Boost! It is Dixon. Every lawn in Dixon should have a mower on it. Your dealer should have them. If he has not got them call us and we will supply you.

We wish to draw your attention to a few of the improvements in the Dixon Lawn Mower over all other makes.

First, the floating bed knife bar which is swiveled on the rod that ties the back end of the mower securely together, and, with the other tie rod at the front makes the most rigid frame to be found in lawn mowers.

You will notice at each back corner of the bed, knife a compression spring. These press the cutting edge of the bed knife up against the reel, or revolving knife, always adjusting itself.

We make the Dixon with a thrust ball bearing which is the same as is used in automobiles, making it the best.

The knives throughout are crucible steel. The lower bed knife is crucible lip steel.

The Dixon Mower will cut heavy grass without raising the handle and without lifting up behind and choking.

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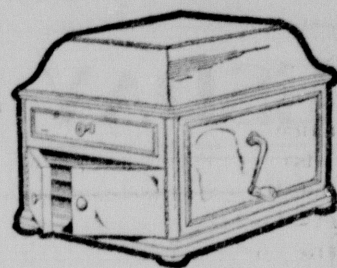
is now located in its new Building and banking rooms. An invitation is extended to all to call and inspect our new rooms and make use of our modern bank.

We offer Comfort, Safety, Security and Conservative banking to all. Deposit boxes for rent in our fire and burglar proof vault \$2 per year. Safeguard your valuables, at a small cost.

Dixon National Bank

Capital & Surplus \$250,000
Resources over One Million Dollars
DIXON, ILLINOIS

Your LAST CHANCE



Owners of phonographs playing only the two-minute cylinder record should take warning. If they ever want to buy that kind, now is the time. I have entered into an agreement where-by, soon after June 1st, I shall dispose of all that kind of records and will not get any more.

On the same day I shall also dispose of all my remaining stock of Four Minute Wax Records. So if you would take advantage of the bargain prices going on now, you must not delay.

JOHN E. MOYER

Dixon's Up-to-Date Furniture Man

WILL HAVE MEMORIAL SERVICES IN GRAND DETOUR.

The people of Grand Detour anticipate one of the most successful Memorial Day celebration in the history of that village on Saturday; and doubtless many Dixonites will spend the day in the vicinity of the resort and will witness the celebration. Patriotic music will be provided for the day and Editor Stevens of this city will make the address of the day.

RUSH OF WORK ON BALL PARK.

The posts for the fence at the Dixon Base Ball & Amusement Association's new park have been set and carpenters and helpers are hurrying with the fence work to have the new park entirely enclosed by Decoration day, when the first game of the schedule, between the Stars and the Brunswicks will be played. White paper, just the thing for the picnic supper table, 1 cent a sheet at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

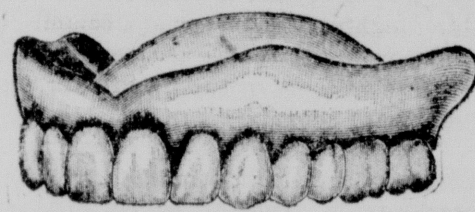
INJUNCTION MATTER AGAIN UP.

In the Circuit Court tomorrow Judge Farrand will again take up the petition for an injunction against the Commissioners of Highways, which was asked by the Inlet Swamp Drainage Commissioners and in which evidence was taken last week. The Drainage Commissioners ask for an order restraining the defendants from removing rock from the drainage right-of-way.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

I KNOW NOT JUST HOW TRUE THIS MAY BE. BUT I TELL IT TO YOU AS IT WAS TOLD TO ME.

To Lowell.

The Misses Mildred and Olive Knight will entertain the B. M. club with a Beef Steak Fry at Lowell this evening. The young ladies will leave Dixon at five o'clock in an automobile and will enjoy a ride in the country, before going to the park. The affair will be given for the Misses Edith and Helen Vaile, who will become brides next month and will be given over to a miscellaneous shower later in the evening. Troughout, the affair has assumed a new and unique way of entertainment and the club is expecting an unusually good time.

Won Dinner Set.

Mrs. Frank Benson held the lucky number yesterday in a contest which won her a lovely dinner set, given away at the Zoeller Store. She is receiving the congratulations of her host of friends.

Dance in Sterling.

A number of Dixon people attended the dancing party given in Sterling last evening at the Carmo club.

At Powell.

Mr. E. P. Hosner and Miss A. B. Hosner, are here from Tecumseh, Mich., for a visit at the Doctor Powell home.

For the Misses Vaile.

Misses Alice Ackert and Lollie Faunt were hostesses to a pretty 6:30 o'clock luncheon last evening when they entertained the B. M. in honor of the Misses Edith and Helen Vaile, who are to be married during the coming month.

The home was beautiful in decorations of peonies and bridal wreath and made a very pretty setting for the merry crowd gathered there. After the luncheon the guests formed a thimble party and made pretty and useful things were showered things for the coming brides; while package after package of pretty upon them along with advice, good wishes and prophecies for their future welfare.

Move Here From Vermont.

E. L. Staples of Rutland, Vt., is unloading a car of household goods into his residence property on the corner of North Galena avenue and Fellows street. Mrs. Staples and daughter, Miss Mary N. Staples, T. N., will arrive in Dixon the first part of next week. Mr. Staples has been superintendent of large lumber interest in the east for the past thirty-five years. Morrison, Ill., was their home before they moved east to live.

The car that contained their household goods was in a slight wreck, damaging some things, including their Stoddard-Dayton touring car. The Telegraph joins with others in welcoming Mr. Staples and his family to Dixon.

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Middle's Dances Start.

Exceptional interest has been displayed by the dancers of the city in the series of Wednesday evening dances announced by the Middle's, the first of which will be given in Rosbrook's hall this evening; and doubtless a large crowd will attend. Invitations have been sent to neighboring cities and there are indications for many in attendance from out of town. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra and tango will be programmed.

W. R. C. to Meet.

The W. R. C. officers are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 to practice the Sunday Memorial exercises.

Double Shower.

Misses Ruth and Emma Mathias of Peoria avenue entertained the Sunday class taught by Clinton Rhodes last evening, at their home for Miss Olive Schanklin, who will be married next month, and Miss Grace Derr, who will soon leave for Pennsylvania to live with an aunt. The affair assumed the nature of a miscellaneous shower and the young ladies received many beautiful gifts with which to remember their Dixon friends.

The house was very prettily decorated and the evening was a delightful one in every way. A dainty luncheon was served and the guests departed, leaving many kind wishes for Misses Olive and Grace.

Camping Trip in Wisconsin.

Misses Dorothy and Annetta Dimick are planning to leave next Friday for Wisconsin with a party of Chicago girls on a camping trip, and expect to be gone for several weeks.

A Pleasant Trip.

Sterling Gazette:—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trudo and son Harry were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cramer. After dinner the Trudos and Cramers enjoyed a motor trip to Grand Detour, Oregon and Dixon in the car of the former, stopping at the home of Mrs. D. N. Stratton in Dixon for a 6:30 dinner.

Motored Here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thorne and party of friends motored here and to Grand Detour on Sunday, from Sterling.

At Derr Home.

Miss Florence Thomas of Sterling was the guest of honor on Sunday at the home of Misses Myra and Grace Derr, of this city.

Beefsteak Fry.

The class of Miss Bertha Bennett of the M. E. Sunday School will enjoy a Beefsteak Fry at Lowell park on Thursday evening. The trip will be made in the Hill launch, which will leave the dock, just east of the Espy landing at 4 o'clock and will stop just back of the George Hill residence on the north shore. There is about twenty-eight pupils in the class and all are anticipating a very joyous time.

For Mrs. Burridge.

About forty members and friends of the Sunshine Class of the St. Paul's Lutheran church gathered last evening in the church parlors and tendered a farewell reception to Mrs. W. S. Burridge, who leaves today for Goshen, Ind.

The class which is taught by Mrs. A. J. Kay, first held a meeting after which Mrs. Kay, with a few words of farewell, presented Mrs. Burridge with a hand-carved silver souvenir spoon, with the name of the class and 1914, engraved upon it. Mrs. Burridge responded very beautifully and invited all to come and see her in her new home.

The church parlors were very beautifully decorated for the occasion in the colors, blue and gold. Sweet peas in dainty baskets were suspended from the doorways and arches, while large braided baskets of pink and white carnations hung from the ceiling. Dainty refreshments were served, after which a social hour ensued, interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental.

Visiting Here.

Mrs. George Gossman of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havill of Chicago, are here visiting with a sister of Mrs. Gossman, Mrs. Gene Harrington.

Married Fifty Years.

Sterling Gazette:—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Baird were married fifty years ago Sunday and celebrated the occasion at their home, by inviting their relatives from this vicinity and away, to help them in remembering the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair were married on May 24, 1864, in Sterling, Ill., and with the exception of a short time spent in the state of Ohio, Prophetstown has been their home.

They are parents of six daughters, four are living and were present at the golden wedding anniversary, namely, Mrs. James G. Skinner, and Miss Zella Baird of Chicago, also the Misses Jessie and Emma Baird, of this place. The grand-children are Donald B. and Martha L. Skinner of Chicago.

The initiatory exercises of the celebration were the attendance of the company at church Sunday morning, when the Rev. W. T. Butcher, whose family were their guests on the occasion, preached a most beautiful sermon in honor of the couple and the occasion. During the services, Frank N. Skinner, one of the guests, sang a solo which was highly appreciated. The sermon rendered was from the text, "The Golden Wedding," and was pronounced by those present as one of his best efforts since coming to Prophetstown, it being eulogistic of such an occasion, as it is seldom two people live together for so many years, in harmony, and especially in this twentieth century. Mr. and Mrs. Baird have lived in Prophetstown long enough to command the respect of all her citizens, and they doing unto others as they would that they should do unto them. Probably there are no people in this vicinity better known or more highly respected than this couple, and because of the lives that they have lived.

Those present to enjoy the four-course dinner served and all the other festivities, such as story telling and experiences of former days, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Skinner, and daughter Virginia, of Madison, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Brown, Mrs. George Griffin and son George, of Clark, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Skinner of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Harry Powell, of Molino, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Reed and Messrs. Frank and Paul Ryerson, of Emerson, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baird, of Dixon, Ill.; the Misses Ida and Effie Johnson and Miss Zella Baird, and also Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Skinner, son Donald and daughter Martha, of Chicago, Ill.

Although the invitations said "no presents," the company took the matter into their own hands, disobeying the injunction, the couple receiving many beautiful gifts, and among those most highly appreciated were fifty white carnations, given by the members of the Congregation at church.

The couple received many telegrams and letters, expressing regret at being unable to be present on the occasion, on account of distance and other reasons. Among the letters received, was one from a sister of our Secretary of State, William J. Bryan.

This occasion was probably more enjoyed than it otherwise would have been, had it not been given out as a purely social affair, and not one inclined to selfishness. Mr. and Mrs. Baird are wholly unselfish and this occasion demonstrated it, for their first plans were to make the invitations general to their friends, but Mrs. Baird just recently recovered from illness, which prevented them from so doing.

Thus they have lived all the fifty years of their marriage in Prophetstown. It is the wish of their they may live many years yet, to enjoy their married life.

To Sablette.

Mrs. George Palmer went to Sablette today to attend the graduation exercises.

At Esby Home.

Mrs. Ralph Joynt and Miss Blanche Coleman of Savannah will visit for a few days of this week at the R. H. Esby home.

Garrett-McDougal.

Miss Zella B. McDougal and William L. Garrett, both of Viola township were united in marriage by County Judge R. H. Scott at the Court House at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the ceremony being witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hattan also of Viola, who accompanied the happy young couple to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett have many friends in their home vicinity, who will tender most sincere congratulations. The newly-weds will make their home on a farm in Viola.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED. Someone to do washing at home. Mrs. Frank W. Saunders, 306 Galena Ave. Phone 1959. 253

LOST.—Auto number, 59,878 and brackets attached. Call G. W. Swartz, Dixon, Phone 13319. 12513

FOR RENT.—Furnished summer cottage at Green Park, after June 1st. Known as the Thompson cottage. A. L. Krieder, Route No. 3, Grand Detour. Phone. 12513.

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To Chicago.

Attorney H. A. Brooks went to Chicago this morning on business in that city.

School Closes.

The Leonard school will close on Friday, May 29th, with a successful term. The teacher, Miss Idahell McDermott has finished her fourth term at this school and is re-engaged for next year with an increase in salary. Her work is appreciated very much.

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In Harmon.

Mrs. Thomas Martha, Mrs. John O'Hare of Ohio Station, Mrs. Guy Shafer and Mrs. Joe Miller and son Leo of Dixon were entertained at the Larkin home in Harmon Tuesday and attended the dedication of St. Flannens church in Harmon.

Entertained.

John Batchelder will entertain this evening at his home on East Second street Frank Gorham, Ned Coe and Byron Brooks with a 6:30 o'clock dinner.

In Chicago.

William Paalen will leave for Chicago tomorrow to spend a few days with friends.

Important Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Dixon Poultry association this evening at 8 o'clock at Slothover's tin shop. As business of importance is to come before the meeting all members should be present.

To Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Segner motored to Chicago in their car Monday.

Dined at Grandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gaulrapp and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ahrens and daughter Arlene of Sterling motored to Grand Detour last evening for supper.

In Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller spent the day in Chicago. Mr. Miller returned this evening but Mrs. Miller will remain a few days as the guest of Mrs. G. W. E. Brown.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardui.

Now, I am entirely well. I am sure Cardui saved my life. I will never be without Cardui in my home. I recommend it to my friends."

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If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. Your druggist sells and recommends it. Get a bottle from him today.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

WANTED. A boy from 15 to 18 years of age to work on farm; must be able to milk. Call Phone No. U-5. 254

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Lot of street dresses; material—crepes and silks; values up to \$15; your choice. \$7.50

Lot of coats, latest styles; values up to \$12.50, \$6.98

Lot of coats; values \$16.50 up to \$22.50. \$12.00

Lot of latest style spring suits, none worth less than \$15 and up to \$35, will be sold at ONE-HALF PRICE.

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Figured Dress Crepes; regular price 15c, 12c yd.

Figured Dress Crepes; regular price 25c, 19c yd.

Reception Voile; regular price 40c, 25c yd.

Figured Rice Cloth; regular price 40c, 25c yd.

Silk and Cotton Crepes; regular price 50c, 29c yd.

Ratine; regular price \$1.00, 69c yd.

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You can well comprehend that a sale with prices cut so tremendously cannot be maintained for any great length of time.

We would therefore suggest that you will supply yourself at the earliest possible moment. Remember that the Bee-Hive ever does what it advertises—and this is an extra ordinary Cut-Price Sale.

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STARTED BANK ON \$150.

Last week four private banks in Chicago closed their doors. One bank was closed by the owner because he had become convinced that the private banking system is wrong. He paid the depositors dollar for dollar on their loans with accrued interest. The depositors of the other three banks must be satisfied to take what they can get, says the Galesburg Mail.

How much longer will Illinois tolerate the private banks which may blow up as easily as the soap bubble? Had the last session of the legislature so desired, it could have put an end to the private banking system. What will our next legislature do? Representatives to Springfield will be chosen the coming fall. Their attitude toward Illinois, banking laws is one thing the voters should sound them out on.

Investigation into the causes of one of the failures in Chicago brought forth revelations that the young man who had organized the bank started with a capital of only \$150. Comparing the amount of capital invested this has the New Haven system surpassed when it comes to high finance.

When the young organizer of one of the defunct private banks was questioned by an attorney he replied to the question: "How much money did you have when you started in?"

"About \$1500 or \$1600."

"Borrowed it mostly."

"From whom?"

"I borrowed about \$1200 from my mother, about \$300 from friends. I had \$150 of my own."

On further examination the boy banker said that on January 1 there was about \$41,000 deposits in the bank.

Just think of it! A young man without backing and cash on hand of only \$150 starting a bank and getting into the confidence of the people enough to get \$41,000 of their money in his keeping with no guarantee that they would ever get a cent of it back. It makes one shudder to think of the laxity of our banking laws.

The Chicago private banker who voluntarily suspended business, but who paid his depositors in full sent a letter to each of his patrons, two paragraphs of which are significant because of the truth that they contain. He said:

"I have analyzed the situation from every possible angle, and as a private banker have actually experienced the management of public and private funds without any outside supervision whatsoever.

"I realize that the demand is now for publicly supervised institutions of whatever nature, be they railroad, public utility, insurance or banks, in fact whenever and wherever the people's welfare is involved."

IT IS UP TO THE TEACHER.

The following editorial captioned "It is Up to the Teacher," appeared recently in the Chicago Evening Post. We agree with it heartily but are minded to add that as well as being up to the teacher, it is up to the parents of the child the teacher has to deal with. To have success in school, the child needs first the right sort of training at home. The valued Post says:

Some time ago Dr. Philander P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, said that education has to do with things not specifically treated of in textbooks. One of these is Peace. Education ought to make for peace. It has made for other good things in the past, but peace seemed to be the one thing unattainable.

The United States does not want to go to war with Mexico. It probably will be compelled to. If education had reached the point in Mexico that it has in this country there would be no war. Attempts have been made for hundreds of years to preach down the passions of men. Perhaps they can be taught down. Preaching is not always teaching.

In one of the bulletins issued by the government's bureau of education it is said that the war debt in Europe amounts to \$26,000,000,000, bearing interest at an enormous rate. It is said "all these endless caravans of figures represent sums which have never been paid, will never be paid and can never be paid so long as the present system of national armament goes on."

Peace is a pleasant and a goodly thing, but the lessons of the centuries have been that it is a mighty hard thing to come at. One day education may enable us to come at it. More money is provided every year to enable men to kill one another than for any other known end in life. Everybody knows that things are rottenly wrong. Everybody also knows or ought to know that the only thing that will displace the barracks is the schoolhouse. If the United States is forced to take possession of Mexico for a term of years it will lay the foundations of sound democratic institutions by laying the foundations of schoolhouses. The teacher is the real captain general.

MEMORIAL DAY AND WHAT IT IS FOR.

Memorial day, or Decoration day, as you choose to call it, must not evolve into a gala day. It should not be turned into a day of celebrations and amusements, but rather should be used as it was meant to be used, as a day on which to revere the memory and do honor to the boys who gave up their lives for the flag of our nation during the civil war and during the Spanish-American war, and to the living veterans who offered as much but whom the hand of fate selected to be saved. It should be treated more as a Sunday than a Fourth of July.

To the veterans of those awful days the thirtieth of May is anything but a jolly time. It is a day for sober thoughts and sad recollections and we should forget our selfishness long enough to do them honor and show our appreciation for the sacrifices they have made for us.

Memorial day is a day set aside all over this land for expressions of patriotism and love for the flag and those who fought for it. We will not have many more times when we can stand with hats off while the "Old Soldiers" go marching by. Their ranks are pitifully depleted and the ravages of the grim reaper are more noticeable every year. Let us honor, revere and show respect for them while we can. Turn the day over to the veterans. It is little enough to do.

The Jingoos

BY WALT MASON



The publishers of yellow papers cut up all kinds of jingo capers, and naught can make them cease; for gory war they wildly clamor, and use the bludgeon and the hammer on all who stand for peace. To sell more papers they'd be willing to see the nation go forth spilling its own and others' blood; they'd stir old hates and make them hotter, and nag our statesmen on to slaughter, and stain our flag with mud. They care not for the hopes of others, nor for the tears of wives and mothers, nor for the swaths of dead; to boost a frenzied circulation they would embroil a peaceful nation and stain the green sod red. When next the country calls for fighters we ought to see that martial writers are in the foremost rank; we ought to place them where the foe can shoot each one in the abdomen — another name for tank. I'd like to see these brimstone eaters go forth with cleavers and repeaters to slay the dusky Mex; to see them through the desert drilling and forced to take a hand in killing till blood ran down their necks. Though they are fat and feeble-wristed, the whole blamed bunch should be enlisted and trotted to the front; before a mile of ground they'd covered they'd wish the White Dove o'er them hovered — they'd cuss the warlike stunt.

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City In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wise of De Kalb are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thomas of Franklin Grove were Dixon shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Clanton Trump and mother, Mrs. Scharette of Polo were Dixon callers Tuesday.

Lee Wise returned to De Kalb this morning, after spending Tuesday with friends in Dixon.

Miss Florence Hoffman was here today from Sublette.

Miss Ida Moulton of Franklin Grove is visiting Dixon friends.

Paul Bernard of Rochelle was in the city last evening.

Laverne Messer now in the employ of I. N. U., at Freeport is home for a few days visit.

Joseph Vail has accepted a position with M. M. Linds.

Miss Ida Hart and Bertha Uhl were here from Nachusa on shopping trip.

Edward Carney is in the city, called from Butte, Mont., by the death of his brother, Joseph Carney.

Mrs. Emma Coakley and daughter of Chicago are here spending a few days with relatives.

Dr. F. M. Banker of Franklin Grove was a business visitor in Dixon today.

John Prestin of Sterling visited Dixon friends yesterday afternoon.

J. D. Stack and son of Chicago were here yesterday to attend the Carney funeral.

George Shunt of Freeport was in Dixon today.

W. H. Ankney was in town today.

Miss Elizabeth Hoban of Elgin is here for a short visit.

W. J. Strong went to Lee Center early this evening where he will drill the local orchestra.

Miss Inez Emmert, who is now in the Freeport training school for nurses, is here for a short visit with friends and relatives.

George Slothower has returned from a short business visit in Chicago.

Capt. Arthur Cullins, Co. G, Sterling, was in Dixon today on business.

Joe Walzer of Sterling was in Dixon today.

Elmer Kline of Franklin Grove was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Lehman of St. James was in town Tuesday.

Henry Hutton of Hahnemann was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Norman Green and Mrs. C. B. Green of Amboy called in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. C. R. Speck of Franklin Grove was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ling of Light-house were here Tuesday.

Miss Cornelia Badger of Amboy visited here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aschenbrenner of Lee Center were shopping in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Hegert of Amboy was here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Hargrave of Amboy visited here today.

Auctioneer George Fruin and Atty. Harry Warner motored to Freeport and Rockford today, returning to Dixon at noon.

DR. AURELIANO URRUTIA



Dr. Urrutia, who was known as "Hu-erta's hangman" and who fled from the wrath of the dictator to Vera Cruz, has relieved General Funston from embarrassment by sailing for the United States.

GALESBURG POLICE CHIEF MAY DIE

Galesburg: The recovery of Fred R. Hinman, chief of police, who was shot by Jesus Hernandez, a Mexican, late last night, is doubtful. Another Mexican, Gregoris Peres, was shot three times, although not fatally, by another Mexican earlier in the evening.

While attempting to arrest a party of Mexicans Hinman was shot from ambush, Hernandez escaping. He is an ex-convict and was released from Joliet two weeks ago after serving a term for burglary that was committed in Fulton county. A man suspected of being Hernandez was arrested today at Kewanee and an officer has gone to identify him.

Charles Floto of the Kingdom was here today.

Mrs. A. J. Graf is on the sick list. A. F. Miller of Chicago was here today.

Miss Annie Nettleton has gone to Oregon for a short visit.

C. M. Shelton was here today from Ashton.

Supervisor E. J. Mannion of Harmon was here today.

B. F. Swab of Harmon was here today.

H. W. Smallwood was here today on court business.

Miss Emma Canterbury of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes.

Try our Cold Soda after the motor ride. Tillson Drug Co. 1817

GOOD ADVICE.

The president of the largest bank in Chicago advises investors that "the average investment which brings an interest return of six per cent or under is fairly safe. Above that rate the investment seems automatically to become speculative." So beware of the stock salesman who promises big returns, but buy bonds of Elston, Clifford & Co., Chicago.

Special Bargain Offerings in Our Ready-to-wear Department This Week

A large purchase of Ladies and Misses White and Colored Wash Dresses, makes it possible for us to sell at $\frac{1}{3}$ the regular price. A beautiful lot of gowns made of Voiles, Crepes, Tissues, Linens and Embroidered Voiles, handsomely trimmed with shadow laces, fine embroideries and the many little touches so necessary to complete the present style costume. Your choice of these dresses right in the height of the season at the following remarkably low prices:

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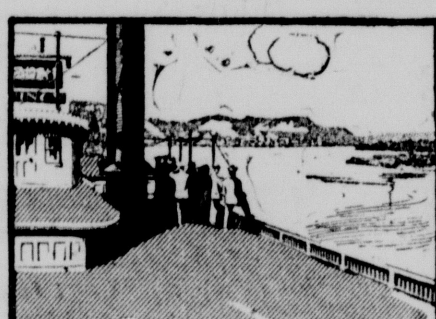
A fine assortment of children's dresses in all the latest novelties at prices from 59c to \$4.50.

A special lot of Ladies' White Waists at \$1.00.

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DANCE AT HARMON.

There will be a dance held in the Woodmen hall in Harmon on Friday evening to which all are invited. Music by the Barnes orchestra of West Brooklyn.



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Sail on the Mississippi—the greatest river of them all, on one of the big steamers of the Streckfus Line.

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ARGENTINE CORN TO DOMINATE IN U. S.

SAY THAT UNLESS TARIFF IS CHANGED U. S. MUST FIND A FOREIGN MARKET FOR ITS CORN.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, May 27.—The Argentine may soon actually dominate the price of corn in the United States, as it is now practically doing, according to fears set forth by H. G. Herget, president of the Illinois Manufacturers association in an address today before the National Foreign Trade convention here.

He said:

"With a crop little more than one-tenth of ours, Argentina possesses a surplus which has a price-fixing potentiality equal to our own. This condition will not improve but the range will widen and it would seem that inside of a few years Argentina will actually dominate the price of corn in this country as it is now doing. Land values and the higher plans of living in the central states will not admit of competition in the growing of oats and wheat. There must be some readjustment of values or else a foreign market must be found, as an outlet for our crops. This will require systematic and continuous advertising to the end that foreign countries will learn that our corn contains more nourishment per pound and per cost than any other."

WOMEN HAD SHRAPNEL BOMB

Militants Are Arrested by English Police.

London, England, May 27.—Five suffragettes who were arrested by the police in a raid on a West end flat May 21 were brought before a magistrate. After seeing the exhibits he took such a serious view of the case that he rejected all offers of bail. The exhibits seized in the flat include a new shrapnel grenade of ingenious manufacture coils of fuse and plans of houses with instructions as to reaching them and as to the usual movements of the police in the vicinity.

Two of the prisoners became so uproarious in the prisoners' inclosure in the course of the hearing that they had to be removed.

American University Opened.

Washington, May 27.—President Wilson, flanked by Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of the Navy Daniels and surrounded by a throng of thousands, including some of the most eminent Protestant church men in the nation, today formally opened the American university.

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DISCUSS MEXICO AT MEET

Statesmen and Others Gather for Conference.

Mohank Lake, N. Y., May 27.—Mexico was the overshadowing topic of discussion among the statesmen, diplomats, publicists and business men who gathered here today for the twentieth annual Lake Mohank conference on International Arbitration.

The meeting was called to order by Daniel Smiley, survivor of the two brothers whose hotel here in the Shawangunk mountains has been the scene of conferences on peace and the American Indians for many years. The delegates are Mr. Smiley's guests. He was followed by John Bassett Moore of Columbia university, late counsellor of the United States state department and member of The Hague court. Mr. Moore spoke on recent events affecting international peace.

MANLY W. TYREE



Manly W. Tyree of Raleigh, N. C., is president of the Photographers' Association of America and will preside over the annual convention which opens in Atlanta, Ga., June 15.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

The Family will show four reels of pictures tonight including the celebrated Pathe war picture showing the American troops landing at Vera Cruz; Mexican prisoners at work under the supervision of armed sailors; American aeroplane on a scouting trip; effects of the U. S. bombardment; great war fleet in the harbor; the famous steamer Ypiranga; other live topics of Liverpool, New York, Chicago, etc. Three other reels: His Wife, in two parts, and Heezakiar Shipwrecked, will be shown.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight, the Princess will show a two reel feature entitled "Love Vs. Duty." A great detective story by the Kay-Pee Co., one of the best of the present day and an all star cast of players. This picture has a fine moral with exciting scenes and many thrilling moments. Don't miss this wonderful picture.

CROPS GOOD IN NORTHWEST

A letter received from C. M. Miller, formerly of Palmyra but now farming near East Grand Forks, Minn., by a Dixon friend states that the crops in that section are well advanced. Every crop promises well with the exception of barley, which is somewhat backward and not showing up as it should. All the smaller fruits and vegetables are especially promising. All in all, the northern Minnesota season will be a fruitful one as the outlook for all kinds of grain is the best in years.

Surprise Party.

One hundred and three of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller, completely surprised them on Tuesday night, in honor of the birthday of Mr. Miller. A very pleasant evening was spent and a delicious supper was later enjoyed consisting of cakes, of which there were thirteen kinds, sandwiches, pickles and coffee. There being neither time nor opportunity to secure a present, and the guests naturally wishing to show the appreciation in which their host and hostess are held, they presented them with \$5.50. The guests later departed, showering Mr. Miller with their best wishes for many more happy birthdays.

START CONCRETE PAVING.

The J. W. Kelley Concrete company has started mixing the cement for the concrete pavement in the alley at the rear of the post office, Nachusa Tavern and Y. M. C. A. The new power mixer which the company recently secured is being utilized for the work.

EPIDEMIC DISSAPPEARING.

Physicians report that there is a general mitigation of the epidemic of whooping cough which has been prevalent in the city for several weeks. The disease which has proved especially trying to many children was not the old-fashioned whooping cough but was accompanied by a cough in many ways similar.

GREATEST FLEET IN

WORLD AT PANAMA.

President Wilson has signed an order appointing the Panama Commission, a committee to arrange the program for the formal opening of the canal in January 1915.

All of the nations of the world are to be invited to participate and the greatest feet of battleships ever assembled at one point will be gathered in the locks.

MOOSE MEETING.

The regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. will be held at the club rooms tonight.

Try our cool, sparkling Soda. Tillsen Drug Co.

UNIVERSAL PEACE CELEBRATION PLANS

CENTENIAL OF SIGNING OF TREATY OF GHENT SHOULD BE MARKED SAYS STEWART

(Associated Press.)

Mohank Lake, N. Y., May 27.—John A. Stewart, of New York, chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Centenary Committee, addressed the Lake Mohank progress in the arrangement of the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the signing of the Ghent Treaty. He called it the "Universal Peace Celebration," since at this time efforts would be made not only

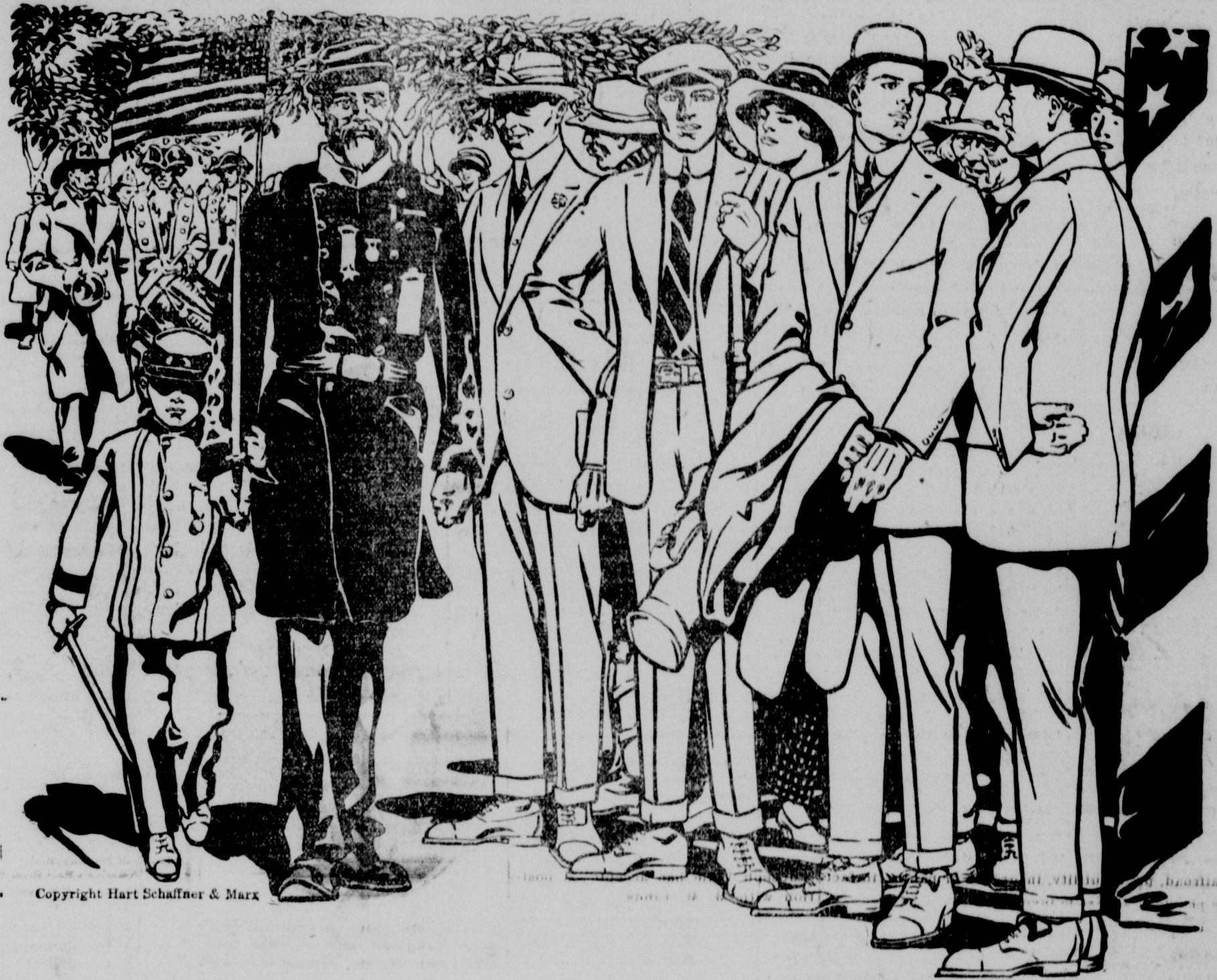
bring about an understanding of one another among the millions of the English speaking world, but to extend the hand of friendship to all peoples.

"Whether we have war with Mexico, whether we have controversy in Congress over the interpretation of the clause in a treaty, detracts not one whit from the glory of the fact that a century of peace, not makes it less incumbent upon us, to celebrate this great outstanding event to the glory of God and for the welfare of mankind." He added that the first fruits of the peace celebration movement were already being disclosed "in the splendid friendship with the people's of Great Britain and Ireland, and Germany, recently have given evidence of possessing."

HARMON BOY HAS A SPLENDID RECORD

DOUGLAS CONSIDINE, AGE 7, IN SECOND GRADE — NEITHER ABSENT OR TARDY.

When the Harmon schools closed for the year last Friday, Douglas Considerine, age seven, of the second grade, had the proud record of having been neither absent or tardy during the entire school year. He was also the only child of the primary room to receive this record as in March all the pupils of the room, excepting three, had the measles. Ernest Schaaf of the third grade almost equalled the record, as he was not tardy during the year and missed but one-half a day of school.

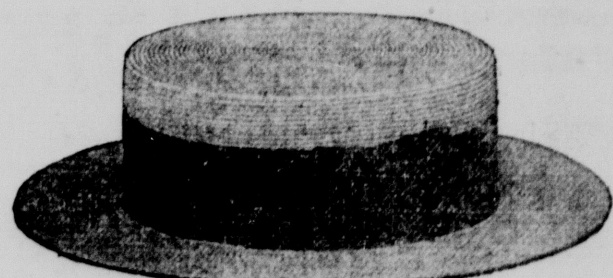


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YOU may not march in the Decoration Day parade; but if you are one of the "by-standers" you want to be as well dressed as usual. There's no occasion when a gentleman can afford to look anything less than his best. If you haven't been here to see what we have for you in new models of Summer suits, you've a short while left to prepare for the good clothes parade. We have Hart Schaffner & Marx fine clothes here; the finest made clothes anywhere in the world; all the fabrics are all-wool; the tailoring is the best known; the style-designing is the work of experts.

If you haven't seen the new fabrics, you ought to. New things from England and Scotland; the best from America; plaids, checks, stripes, plain weaves, serges, chevots, tweeds, worsteds. The display of fine weaves is complete and interesting.

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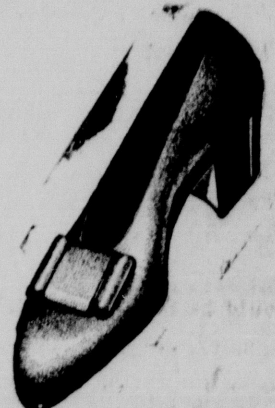
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OAK RIDGE ITEMS

Oak Ridge, May 27.—The fine showers of Sunday morning refreshed the crops very much, but the cloud extended over only a very small space. DeWitt Warner and family motored to Oregon on Sunday. Walter Mumma and family spent Sunday in Oregon. Reports speak very favorably of the big circus which is billed to exhibit at Oregon on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 30th, and all our people will be there in force, as they all generally go in for such charming sports. All come to the big show in Oregon. John Hamilton and family are visiting in Dixon. Miss Myra Young and Mrs. Young drove to Dixon Saturday. Farmers are nearly through planting corn in this neighborhood. Joseph Enichen entertained on Sunday. Wilbur Brooke and family spent Sunday with friends. Lester Reise has a very sick horse

ENTHRONEMENT IS VERY LONG PROCESS

NEW JAPANESE EMPEROR YOSHITODA WILL HAVE TO WAIT TWO YEARS.

HAS BEEN EMPEROR TWO YEARS

Japanese Rites Require Much Preparation For Coronation of New Ruler.

(Associated Press.) Tokio, May 26.—Although it is nearly two years since the death of the Emperor Mutsuhito, it will be another two years before his successor, the Emperor Yoshitoda, is fully enthroned, according to all the Japanese rites. The postponement of the coronation festivities, which had been arranged for the coming fall, is demanded by the whole Japanese people, but the death of the Dowager Empress necessitates long period of national mourning and is a scrupulous thing to use at the coronation ceremony the seed of rice that has been ripened during a season of sorrow.

A part of the coronation ritual had been observed prior to the death of the Empress Dowager, however. The Imperial ancestors had been duly notified that the ceremonies were planned for the coming fall, and upon the death of the Dowager Empress, the ancestors were again visited at their various shrines and notified that the ceremonies would be deferred until 1916.

In Tokio, the Emperor himself, made the announcement before the Imperial sanctuary in the palace. This is the most sacred of the shrines where the spirit of the grand ancestor, Amaterasu-Omikami, "goddess of the sun," is enshrined. Hehe also, are the three sacred symbols of the throne, the metal mirror, the sword, and the coma-shaped jewel, around each of which is woven the tradition that they were all handed down by the "goddess of the sun" the Imperial grand ancestor, to her grand-son, Ninigi-no-mikoto, on the occasion of the latter's descent to the island empire from the heavenly region. When the sun goddess conferred these treasures upon her grand-son, she solemnly told him to respect them and enshrine them in the palace.

She told him that the sacred mirror (which was the most important of the three, representing the spirit of the sun goddess) should be held in highest respect and the Imperial descendant should regard it as he would the spirit of his grandmother. The treasures were handed down to Emperor Jimu, the first of the Imperial line, through five dynasties and then to the present emperor as the symbol of the throne.

The sacred sword, one of the three treasures, also has a romantic history. In the dim pre-historic days the brother of Amaterasu-Omikami, who was a very heroic and restless deity, came down to the island empire by the sun goddess. While traveling through the province of Izumo, he happened to kill a very big boa-constrictor, which had been terrifying the people and found a rare sword in its tail. Returning to the heavenly region he presented it to the sun goddess, who later bestowed to her grand-son together with the mirror and jewel. The coma-shaped jewel, last of the sacred treasures, is also believed to have been made at the time

the sun goddess, by one of her followers, but no exact description of the jewel is available. That is a sacred secret of the sanctuary.

The ceremonies at this Imperial sanctuary were impressive. All of the participating officials were in full dress, chamberlains, court ritualists, and court ladies being attired in ancient, ceremonial costumes. The Emperor, attended by Count Toda, grand-master of ceremonies, and Count Watanabe, house hold minister, made his entry, followed by chamberlains who carried the sacred symbols. Afterward the Empress entered, with equal pomp, escorted by numerous court ladies and princesses, and Baron Hara, vice-chief of the coronation commission.

When all were seated, the Emperor proceeded to a place before the sanctuary and, after making a reverent bow, read an address informing the ancestral souls of the date of the coronation ceremonies. The Empress also went before the shrine, followed in order by all the members of the Imperial family, making the same obeisance.

Similar ceremonies were conducted before the shrines of Koreidan and Shinden, with the Emperor and Empress, were at the same time dispatched to other shrines. Later all of the original ceremonies were repeated to announce to the Imperial ancestors the postponement of the coronation for another two years.

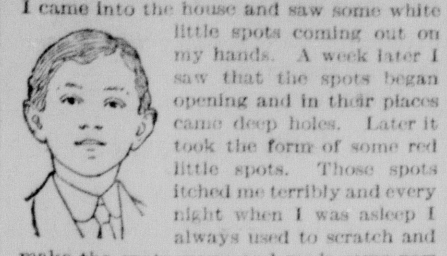
ELDENA NEWS ITEMS

Eldena, May 25.—George Fritz was here Saturday and Sunday. Sam Dishong was in Dixon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott of Freeport are visiting at the Ed. Howard home. Dick Johnson received a car of gravel which he expects to use in the erection of a silo. W. E. Gibson and wife were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Welsh home south of here. Miss Gertrude Castle and Miss Grace Jones were entertained at the J. A. Glessner home Sunday. Harold Miller of Dixon was here Sunday. Miss Edna Heinbaugh spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heinbaugh. J. W. Hoyle and sons Frank and Russel motored to Eldena Sunday to

ECZEMA ITCHED TERRIBLY ON HANDS

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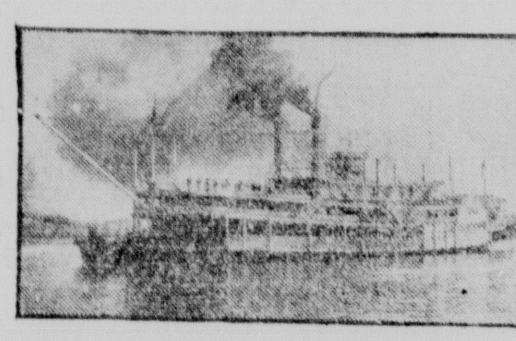
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NOTICE

Inviting Proposals for Furnishing Fire Hose.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Dixon will receive proposals for the furnishing of 1000 feet, more or less, of cotton hose, standard size, at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois up to Monday, the eighth day of June, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place the Mayor of said City will open said proposals and publicly declare the same.

All bids shall be sealed, and opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least 48 hours after the same have been so opened by said Mayor before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. The Council shall determine the most advantageous bid for the City and shall enter into a contract with the responsible parties submitting the most secure bid.

The bidders in their proposals shall submit complete descriptions, and complete descriptions of material used in the construction of said hose, price thereof, F. O. B. Dixon, Illinois, and accompany their said proposals or bids with samples of the hose proposed to be furnished by them. All such proposals shall be made on the best and latest standard type of the kind or make of fire hose proposed by such bidder.

Such guarantee or guarantees as may be determined upon by the Council of said City of Dixon, shall be embodied in the contract when entered into by the City of Dixon and the seller.

Dated, May 19, A. D. 1914.

Signed, COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARTIN J. GANNON, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.

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The Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, reserves the right at all times to reject any and all proposals submitted. All proposals submitted shall be properly endorsed "Proposals for Fire Hose" and addressed to Martin J. Gannon, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, Dixon, Illinois.
Dated, May 19, A. D. 1914.
Signed, COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON.
By MARTIN J. GANNON, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.
SALESMEN OF I. N. U. MEET.
The salesmen of the Illinois Northern Utilities company and the members of the National Electric Light Association are meeting here this afternoon and evening for their regular monthly meeting and a large attendance forecasts a most interesting session. A splendid program has been arranged for the meeting of the N. E. L. A., at Macabees hall this evening.
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WANTED.—Wanted proposals for concession privileges and also for advertising space on the fence at the new ball park. Bids received until 6 p. m., June 5. Dixon Base Ball and Amusement Association. p343

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WANTED. Young man wants work on farm. Phone 12822. 23 3*

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LOST.—A K. of C. watch charm, between the Family Theater and the Athenian Candy Shop, on Peoria avenue, First street or Galena avenue. Finder may notify this office. Reward.

LOST.—Between Max Gerde's and John Lally's of Marion, a leather purse, containing quite a sum of money; a pair of gloves and other articles. Finder please return to Mrs. John Lally, Route No. 5, Ambboy, and receive reward. 124t3pd

WILL EXAMINE BOOKS

Commission Adjourns New Haven Hearing to June 3.

Mellen Hints That the Young New York Financier Does Not Tell the Truth.

Washington, May 27.—Because J. P. Morgan, Jr., informed the interstate commerce commission that he "would be pleased to allow them to examine all of the books of Morgan & Co., as well as his personal accounts and those of his father," Commissioner McChord adjourned the New Haven hearing until June 3. In the meantime representatives of the commission will go to New York and examine all the available records of the Morgan family.

President Wilson has not yet taken any decisive action in the New Haven case. This fact was made public at the White House. Reports that New Haven officials are to be criminally prosecuted by order of the president are characterized as untrue. Governor Walsh of Massachusetts is expected at the White House tomorrow to discuss certain phases of the dissolution of the New Haven and the Boston & Maine. Reports that President Wilson has taken a hand in calling off the folk investigation before the interstate commerce commission are said to be without foundation by the White House officials.

New York, May 27.—Charles S. Mellen and J. Pierpont Morgan are at issue on a question of veracity upon which the former invites Mr. Morgan to be sworn.

The controversy arose over the statement of the former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington last week, that the late J. Pierpont Morgan concealed from Mr. Mellen facts regarding the New Haven road which Mr. Mellen should have known.

The son of the financier issued a reply declaring Mr. Mellen's statement untrue. When his attention was called to this denial, at his home in New Haven, Mr. Mellen said:

"I testified under oath. My testimony stands as it was given. If Mr. Morgan wants to testify under oath he can do so so far as I am concerned."

CADETS TAKEN IN HAZING

Five Arrested After Shooting of Youth in Military School.

Annapolis, May 27.—Five freshmen at St. John's Military college were arrested on a charge of shooting William R. Rowley, a junior, who went with several classmates to a freshman's room last night in an alleged attempt to haze freshmen. The cadets arrested are John W. Noble, Preston, Md.; Henry L. Valdes, Havana, Cuba; Reginald A. Jones, Cambridge, Md.; George W. Weaver, Auburn, N. Y., and Fendall Marbury, Baltimore. All were released under \$1,500 bail. Young Rowley is in a serious condition.

Senate Confirms Appointments.

Washington, May 27.—The senate confirmed the following appointments as postmasters:

Louis A. Hammer, Belpre, Kan.; Edgar G. Forrester, Wamego, Kan.; Patrick Kearns, Vulcan, Mich.; Edgar W. Farley, Yale, Mich.; Alexander Richardson, Evansville, Wis.; Charles Howard, Frederic, Wis.; Owen Sullivan, Hurley, Wis.; Charles Donohue, New Richmond, Wis.; John E. O'Keefe, Portage, Wis.; Noel Nash, Two Rivers, Wis.; James W. Moore, Watertown, Wis.; George D. Armistead, San Antonio, Tex.

Two Deaths for Dog Tax.

Livermore Falls, Me., May 27.—While attempting to arrest Lincoln G. Wyman, whose dog he had killed because the dog tax was not paid, Howard P. Berry, constable, was shot and fatally wounded. Wyman later killed himself.

PLOT TO KILL KING'S RACER

London Suffragists Reported Ready to Shoot Horse Today.

London, May 27.—The Daily Express says the police have been notified of a plot to shoot Brakespear, King George's entry in the Derby, which will be run at Epsom Downs today. The Daily Express adds that at a meeting of militant suffragists success to the plot was drunk in champagne. There will be 2,000 police at the race course to protect the king from possible annoyance by the militants.

HUERTA FLEES MEXICO CITY, REPORT SAYS

Dictator Declared to Have Left Capital for Southern Port.

GERMAN SHIPS ARE READY

Banker Instructs Institution to French Consul Following Demands Made by Mexico's Head-Consul Silliman Safe.

Vera Cruz, May 27.—An unconfirmed rumor is in circulation that Gen. Victoriano Huerta has fled from Mexico City.

The statement comes from a man who occupies a high position in Mexico City. The color of verisimilitude is given by the fact that the German cruiser Dresden and the steamship Ipiranga of the Hamburg-American line steamed from Vera Cruz last night for Puerto Mexico, the Dresden following closely behind the Ipiranga. It was believed that the German government will offer General Huerta asylum on either the Dresden or the Ipiranga and protect him.

Huerta Demands Money of Bank. Vera Cruz, May 27.—The wife of Jose Simon, president of the National Bank of Mexico City, arrived from Mexico City with a report that Huerta had demanded the payment of 5,000,000 pesos by the banker on threat of placing troops in the bank. Simon refused to submit to the demand and telephoned to the French minister, placing the affairs of the institution in his hands.

Silliman Arrives at Vera Cruz. John R. Silliman, vice-consul at Saltillo, whose arrest by federal officers brought vigorous protests from the state department at Washington, arrived at Vera Cruz from Mexico City, bearing passports issued by the Brazilian minister.

Describing his trip from Saltillo to Mexico City, the vice-consul said: "I was kept in confinement by General Maas in the penitentiary at Saltillo for 21 days."

Mr. Silliman's attention was drawn to Joseph A. Marchiani's reported statement that the Mexican federal seized Mr. Silliman's state department code and accused him of transmitting to Washington and possibly to the constitutionalists the dispositions of the federal garrison of Saltillo.

"My lips must remain sealed on all these points," said Mr. Silliman, "until I have conferred with my superiors."

It is learned from other sources that the code books were not returned when the consul was released.

Mrs. Silliman is still in Saltillo under the protection of the British consulate. Her husband apparently feels no anxiety regarding her safety.

FOREIGN TRADE MEN MEET

Delegates to Convention Discuss Extension of Market.

Washington, May 27.—Undaunted by the imperiling of an annual \$162,000,000 trade with Mexico as the result of the Mexican-American differences, the Foreign Trade convention, a new organization which is seeking for more trade worlds to conquer, today opened its session in Washington with the goal in view of raising American foreign trade to the five billion dollar mark within the next year.

The foreign trade of the United States amounted to \$4,279,000,000, according to the 1913 figures. The Foreign Trade convention, of which the leading exporters and importers in all classes of commodities, from pins to locomotives, in the United States are members, hopes to increase these figures steadily. Its direct objects are new foreign markets for American made goods and the expansion of present market possibilities.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield opened the convention.

INGERSOLL'S NIECE MARRIED

Secretly Wedded May 15 to Watchmaker's Chauffeur.

New York, May 27.—Somebody who would give no name telephoned to Robert H. Ingersoll, the watch man, and told him that on May 15 his niece had been married to his chauffeur, A. H. Liberty. The niece, Miss Naomi Clare Noland, aged eighteen, of St. Maries, Idaho, is also the niece of Representative Linquist of Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll arrived in an automobile at their summer home in Oyster Bay. Miss Noland was with them. Mr. Liberty was not. He was reached on the telephone, however, and said: "I don't know how this thing got out, but I'll tell you just this, we were married. That's all I will say."

Nephew of Gates Leaves \$105,000.

Aurora, Ill., May 27.—The late Henry Rockwell Baker of St. Charles, favorite nephew of John W. Gates, left an estate valued at \$105,000. The young widow, Mrs. Nina Carlson Baker, will get all except \$2,500 in real estate, which will go to the youth's parents. Baker did not leave a will, as he believed he would recover. He was only twenty-three when he died.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
Local Express, dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp.: 5:10 p. m.
Amboy Freight*: 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp.: 9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m.
26 Local Exp.: 8:16 p. m.
Freepoint Freight*: 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:33 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:27 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:22 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
18	8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
14	1:16 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
20	10:58 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
4	4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:50 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
5	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
39	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
19	10:15 a. m.	12:50 p. m.
9	12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27	4:20 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17	9:31 p. m.	11:53 p. m.
*7	10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m.

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Oats	35	36
Corn	63	65
Butter	22	27
Eggs	18	22
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	1	100
Creamery butter	32	

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Wheat	May	June	July	Sept
98	99	98	98	
86 1/4	86 3/4	86 1/2	86 1/2	
85 1/4	86	85 3/4	85 3/4	

Corn	May	June	July	Sept
71 1/4	71 1/4	70	70 1/2	
67 1/4	68	67 1/2	67 1/2	
65 1/4	66 1/4	65 3/4	65 3/4	

Oats	May	June	July	Sept
42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	41 1/4	
39 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4	
38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	

Pork	May	June	July	Sept
1995	1995	1995	1995	
2000	2007	1997	2005	

Lard	May	June	July	Sept
972	972	972	972	
977	9808	977	980	

Ribs	May	June	July	Sept
1115	1115	1115	1115	
1115	1120	1128	1129	

Hogs open steady at yesterday's average. Left over—5461.
Mixed—800@825.
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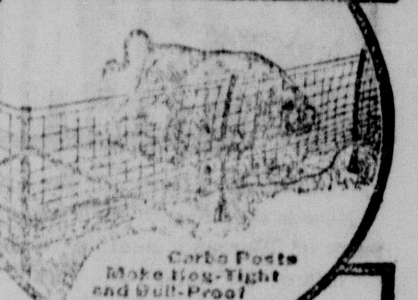
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COMPTON NEWS

Compton, May 26.—Benjamin Holden, Jr., and sister, Mrs. Mattie Miller furnished musical selections at Scarboro and Paw Paw Commencement exercises on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Charles Wood motored over from Waterman, Monday, bringing with him the Rev. C. E. Graser and little daughter, Isabelle. They were guests of the Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Otjen.

A very successful term of school closed in District No. 129 on last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradshaw planned an exhibit of Manual training and following the program a picnic was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradshaw of Somanauk visited with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Clemens on Sunday.

Miss Anna Holten of Ottawa is the guest of Mrs. Len Carnahan, this week.

Mrs. Mattie Miller furnished violin and piano music at Scarboro on Thursday evening and also at Paw Paw on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Mattie Miller returned to her home at Tonica, Ill., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Holden and son Benjamin motored to Tonica and spent two or three hours with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Miller.

DEMENTTOWN

The City Base ball league season opens Saturday. Who said, we weren't going to have anyfun this summer?

However, while some of us are enjoying the holiday, take a thought of sympathy for the clerks, who because of Memorial Day and the Fourth of July, falling on Saturday, are cheated out of two days of rest during the summer.

The poor, tired bank clerks, will have the day off—so everything is O K.

The ice cream vendor is again in bad. The bell on his wagon makes too much noise on Sunday. Therefore he must cease ringing it, according to the latest Blue Law. Lovers of the frothy sweet must therefore camp on the front stoops and wait patiently for a sight of the man who satiates a large and collective appetite during the torrid Sabbath days.

Helen Baldwin advises the girls of today to take care of the pennies, and adds that the resultant dollars will take care of hubby's affinity. (Show this to your wife; she may want to follow the advice.)

It must be an awful shock to a girl to marry a man who adores her little white hands and then discovers that he expects her to use them for peeling potatoes, onions, ect., washing the dishes and cleaning house.

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THOUSANDS GREET T. R. AT CAPITAL

Colonel Roosevelt Calls on President Wilson at the White House.

TELLS PERILS OF JUNGLES

Former Executive Spends Busy Day and Night in Washington—Attends Reception and Delivers Speech Before Geographic Society.

Washington, May 27.—Colonel Roosevelt was greeted by throngs at the station, applauded by people along the streets and wildly cheered by thousands at the big convention hall and passed a remarkable day in Washington, during which he greeted old friends and laid plans far into the political future.

Rile Death Shock to Roosevelt. When informed of the death of Jacob A. Rile Colonel Roosevelt said: "Say, is he dead? My—that breaks me all up. I can't begin to tell how shocked I am by the news."

From the station Colonel Roosevelt went directly to the Smithsonian Institute to see for the first time the mounted trophies of his African exploration.

When the big giraffe shot by him greeted his eyes his enthusiasm gurgled out.

"That's fine," he said, "looks just like the big fellow when I drew a bead on him. Lifelike," was his comment on the grouping of the rhinoceros tribe.

Colonel Calls on President. From the Institute Colonel Roosevelt drove to the White House. He was unescorted when he called on the president. The visit lasted 20 minutes and when he came out President Wilson and Secretary Tumulty accompanied him to the door. Not a hint was dropped as to what transpired between the president and the former occupant of the White House.

A reception at the home of Senator Lodge, where Colonel Roosevelt greeted Ambassador Riano of Spain and several members of the diplomatic corps, and a dinner in his honor given by Gilbert Grosvenor of the Geographic society occupied the colonel's time up to the meeting of the Geographic society, where he told of his South American trip and dealt with the discovery of the new river.

Faced Many Hardships. Monkey diets, hardships in the Brazilian wilds and in navigating the rapids of the Duvida, the "River of Doubt," dangers of starvation and death from disease and perils of all kinds incident to a long trip through uncharted regions were graphically portrayed by the colonel.

Tracing on a blackboard with a piece of chalk the river of his discovery, which is about one thousand miles long, he declared emphatically: "We have put it on the map. I mean what I say. No map has ever yet been shown of this river."

Forced to Eat Monkeys. "We were forced to eat monkeys to eke out our rations," declared the colonel. "Don't shudder, for I assure you that you might leave me in the monkey house without making any mistake."

At the close of his statement Colonel Roosevelt offered to answer any questions which anyone in the audience might ask. After a pause, during which no questions were asked, he said:

"No questions are asked to my face." Colonel Roosevelt made his talk from a big temporary stage fitted with maps of South America and a big stereopticon screen.

He was introduced by President Grosvenor of the National Geographic society, and was cheered loudly at many points during his lecture.

Colonel to Back Progressive Party.

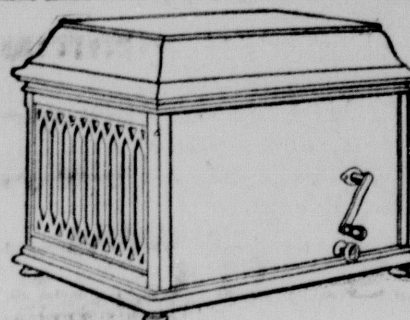
Colonel Roosevelt announced unequivocally that he would champion the cause of the Progressive party in the campaign of this year. The announcement was a conference of members of congress, the officers of the Progressive national congressional committee and Progressive party leaders from several states, including James R. Garfield, who was a member of the Roosevelt cabinet and is now the Progressive party candidate for governor of Ohio.

Colonel Roosevelt announced that he would make the first speech of the campaign in Pittsburgh June 30, six days after his return from Spain, at the second Progressive party conference in Pennsylvania.

In this speech Colonel Roosevelt said he would urge the election of Dean Lewis and Gifford Pinchot, Progressive party candidates for governor and senator, respectively.

From Pennsylvania Colonel Roosevelt will move into Ohio to advocate the election of Mr. Garfield for governor and Arthur L. Garfield for senator on the Progressive ticket.

"Dry" Convention on July 8. Springfield, Ill., May 27.—A state convention of the Prohibition party has been called by the central committee of that party. It will be held July 8 and 9 in representatives' hall, Springfield. The national chairman, V. G. Hinshaw, will speak the second night. State congressional, senatorial and county tickets will be nominated.



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Loans in force

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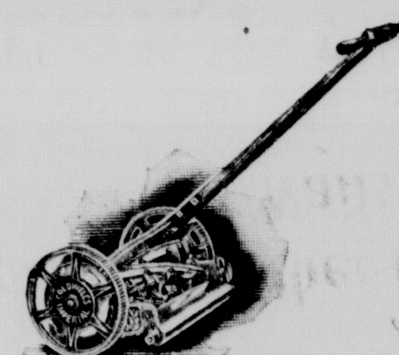
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